

## BOYS FIND BODY OF STRAUSS IN LAKE

Inquest Into Death of Insurance Man To-day to Settle Suicide Question.

### ACCOUNTS FOUND CORRECT

Family Fears the Hot Weather of Last Week Had Unbalanced His Mind.

The body of Charles H. Strauss, who disappeared from his home, 155 Riverside Drive, a week ago last Thursday, was found floating in Lake Mohegan, back of Peekskill, yesterday morning by two boys, cadets at the Lake Mohegan Military School. His family, friends and Coroner Forsyth assume that Mr. Strauss committed suicide, although this will not be formally established until the inquest at 11 o'clock this morning.

Leslie Rosenthal, a Chicago lawyer and close friend of Mr. Strauss, who came here to help search for the missing man, acted as spokesman for Henry N. Strauss, a brother, yesterday and said that the only motive family or friends had been able to find was the heat of the day on which Mr. Strauss disappeared.

"Mr. Strauss was short and very heavy, and his weight caused him great distress in hot weather. We believe he took a trip out into the country to look for cool air, hired a boat at Lake Mohegan, hoping that it would be cool on the lake, and that he was distressed so greatly he could not stand it."

### Mystery Is Deepened.

The mystery behind the cause for his disappearance was deepened yesterday by the appearance of these two advertisements in the New York newspapers:

CHARLES—For gods sake communicate with me. Mother knows nothing. Fear shock will kill her; cannot keep it from her. I am in New York at same hotel as last time. HENRY.

CHARLEY—Only come back and all will be forgiven. FLORENCE.

The first name signed is that of Mr. Strauss's brother and the second that of his wife.

From business associates it was learned that Mr. Strauss did not make more than \$3,000 or possibly \$4,000 a year, although he lived greatly in excess of that rate. Mr. Rosenthal admitted that Mr. Strauss had an income made from his business profits, but he said that no member of Mr. Strauss's family knows where the money went. Mr. Strauss's private income had become impaired through speculation or by other means.

The identification of the body was made by pictures in the newspapers, a letter addressed to Mr. Strauss at his office, 200 Fifth Avenue, where he had been engaged as general agent of the New England Mutual Insurance Company, which could not be located, and a cigarette case, both of which bore the initials "C. H. S."

Coroner Forsyth immediately communicated with Mr. Strauss's brother Henry, who is staying at the Hotel Hillmore, and Franklin P. Adams, a cousin of Mr. Strauss, and Charles A. Riegelman, a lawyer of 44 Cedar Street, a close friend, who went to Peekskill and identified the body.

### Books Found Correct.

E. W. Allen, New York manager of the insurance company with which Mr. Strauss had a contract, said that the auditor of the company came down from Boston on Wednesday and worked that day and Thursday over Mr. Strauss's books.

He went back to Boston last night and had a talk with him over the telephone this morning, said Mr. Allen. "Mr. Strauss's books were all right to the penny and his affairs with the company could not have caused him to commit suicide."

Mr. Rosenthal said that Mr. Strauss's home life was perfectly happy, and that the best was that he was not a very religious man. He said that the two advertisements were inserted by Charles A. Riegelman at the request of Henry Strauss, and that they were simply a plea to Charles to come back.

Mr. Rosenthal admitted that Mr. Strauss did not earn as an insurance agent all the money he spent in living. Mrs. Strauss's position, he said, was that Mr. Strauss's father had left considerable money when he died and that Charles H. Strauss had inherited a liberal share.

### TRUCK ON REBOUND KILLS BOY.

Big Vehicle Strikes Elevated Pillar and Then Hits Victim.

The Horgan, 4 years old, of 224 East 42nd Street, was killed by a truck, an automobile truck, Second Avenue and Ninetieth Street last night. Several children were trying to cross the avenue when the big truck loomed in front of them. The little one scattered, some dashing toward the west side of the avenue and others turning back.

The driver, William Weidner of 346 West 42nd Street, struck the boy with his heavy machine, and then, as the truck rebounded back and struck the Horgan, killing him. The boy was dead when an ambulance arrived from the Reception Hospital. Witnesses said the accident was unavoidable. The truck was wrecked.

### N. Y. U. ALUMNI MEET TO-DAY.

Two Members of '04 Will Meet for First Time in Fifty Years.

The commencement of New York University begins to-day with alumni day. John J. Rice, dean of Westminster College, Missouri, and John Chalmers, both of the class of '64, will meet for the first time since their graduation half a century ago.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the auditorium at University Heights by Dr. William Pierson Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church. The Sandham prize orations and presentation of Phi Beta Kappa keys will take place in the auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Class day exercises of the college and engineering schools will follow on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The class day exercises of the school of commerce, accounts and finance will be held at the Washington Square building at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Mitchell will be the speaker at the Jewish theological commencement exercises of the colleges of art and applied science in the auditorium at University Heights at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony will be conferred Wednesday afternoon.

The school of commerce, accounts and finance and the veterinary college will hold their annual alumni dinners Wednesday night.

### Dedicate New Hebrew School To-day.

The Yeshiva Torah Chain, the new Hebrew school, will dedicate its new building at 105 and 107 East 104th Street tomorrow. The building contains ten large classrooms and will accommodate approximately 600 pupils. They have instruction in the Hebrew language, literature and religion.

## WILSON TELLS GRADUATING MIDSHIPMEN MISSION OF U. S. IS TO SERVE HUMANITY



President Wilson presenting diplomas to graduates of Naval Academy.

ANNAPOIS, June 5.—The graduation exercises at the Naval Academy were made notable to-day by the presence of President Wilson, who addressed the 154 graduates and handed each his diploma. The only other speaker was Representative Padgett of Tennessee.

Chaplain William H. Cassard of the academy opened the exercises with prayer, and the graduates were presented to the President by Capt. William F. Fullam, superintendent of the academy.

The President, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Grayson, with a few special guards, came to Annapolis on the Mayflower. They reached the office at about 8:30 o'clock this morning and the President was saluted by the ships of the cruising squadron, consisting of the battleships Missouri, Illinois and Idaho.

Fifteen minutes later he received a salute from the guns of the Reina Mercedes, the station ship of the academy. The party remained aboard the Mayflower until just before the beginning of the exercises.

The President made no remarks to the graduates as they responded to their names, and each one thanked him and turned right about and went to his seat. Many of the graduates will soon leave for Mexican waters, and the President told them in his address that the mission of the United States is one of service to

humanity, not of aggrandizement or conquest. Five thousand officers, midshipmen and relatives and friends of the graduates packed in a large armory, heard Mr. Wilson speak. Cheers interrupted him several times.

"The duty of the United States is to serve the world," the President said, adding in referring to the Vera Cruz situation: "The real good our troops will do there will be their impression on the Mexicans."

"I pray God the boys there will not have to fight any more," he continued. "They are not strutting and blustering. The people of Vera Cruz who despised and hated Americans will think differently of them when our boys leave."

"It ought to be one of your thoughts all the time that you are sample Americans, not merely sample navy men, not merely sample soldiers, but sample Americans, and that you have the point of view of America with regard to her navy and her army, that she is using them as the instrument of civilization, not as the instrument of aggression."

"The idea of America is to serve humanity, and every time you let the Stars and Stripes fly to the wind you ought to realize that that is in itself a message, that you are on an errand which other navies have sometimes forgotten, not an errand of conquest, but an errand of service."

"What do you think is the lasting impression that those boys down at Vera Cruz are going to leave? They have had to use some force—I pray God it may not

be necessary for them to use any more—but do you think that the way they fought is going to be the most lasting impression?"

"Have men not fought ever since the world began? Is there anything new in using force? The new things in the world are the things that are divorced from force."

"The things that show the moral compulsion of the human conscience—those are the things by which we have been building up civilization, not by force, and the lasting impression that those boys are to leave will be that they exercised self-control."

"You must bear in mind that you are the champions of what is right and fair all around, no matter where you are, and that it is for what is right and fair for public welfare that you are ready to fight, and not merely on the drop of a hat, or upon some slight punctilio."

The President in praising Admiral Fletcher said that he had been on duty longer at Vera Cruz than the other commanders and that he had the qualities of a statesman.

After the ceremony the President and party were entertained at luncheon at the home of the superintendent, the affair being very simple, following the wishes of the President. He returned on the Mayflower this afternoon.

June week closed this evening with the farewell ball given the graduates by the members of the second class. Mrs. Fullam, wife of Sup't. W. F. Fullam, and Midshipman Louis R. Derocoe, president of the second class, received.

## I. W. W. MARCH ON TARRYTOWN TO-DAY

Berkman to Lead 300 Agitators and Serious Trouble Is Expected.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 5.—Serious trouble is expected to-morrow when Alexander Berkman and 300 of his I. W. W. followers plan to march on Tarrytown. According to Maxim Appell, who was here to-day, Berkman, Lincoln Steffens, Leonard Abbott and other leaders will be in the morning to make a protest against the arrest of Arthur Carson, Reba Edelson and ten others now in White Plains Jail.

The agitators will be brought here for trial at 10 o'clock before Police Justice Moorehouse. Although the prisoners had announced that they wanted no counsel, it became known this afternoon that they will be represented by Justus Sheffield, a lawyer at 27 Cedar Street, New York. He will ask for an adjournment so he can prepare papers to have the cases submitted to the Grand Jury. It was said to-night that the request will probably be denied and sentences will be imposed.

In the court District Attorney Weeks will appear in person to prosecute the cases, and Sheriff Doyle and his deputies will be on hand in case any demonstration takes place. It was said to-night that only newspaper men will be allowed in the court room and that the prisoners will be brought in one at a time.

According to Maxim Appell, who represents Sheffield, Berkman's followers will include a gang from Paterson, N. J., who gave the police a hard battle during the silk strike. Appell would not say how the crowd was coming, but intimated that they would arrive by different routes and under different leaders. They have planned to assemble in Fountain Square, when another attempt will be made to have free speech.

The fifty-ton stone that was hewn out of a 250-ton rock for a new fountain for

John D. Rockefeller was unloaded at the dock late this evening. This rock will be heavily guarded for fear some anarchist may attempt to blow it up with dynamite.

The Rockefeller estate will be well guarded to-morrow. A man stepping on the grounds will be arrested as a trespasser.

To-night Chief Bowles, Police Commissioner Hopkins and Sheriff Doyle held a meeting and perfected plans to receive the I. W. W. visitors.

### BERKMAN GETS RECRUITS.

Will Take a Small Army to Tarrytown To-day.

Alexander Berkman was busy yesterday at the different branches of the I. W. W. and the anarchists getting recruits for the trip to Tarrytown to-day. He expects to take a small army with him, he said, to witness the trial of the agitators.

"We shall demand that they waive examination and let the Grand Jury of Westchester county hear their cases," he said.

Three secret meetings of the I. W. W. were held last night to determine what action should be taken in regard to the treatment received at Tarrytown. It was decided that an international mass meeting would be held on the afternoon of Saturday, June 13, in Union Square.

### DRUG FIEND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Verdict in Second Degree Against Man Who Killed Policeman Kiley.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Blackmar in Brooklyn yesterday found Christopher Dunn, 28 drug fiend, guilty of murder in the second degree. He shot and killed Policeman Michael J. Kiley on the morning of May 4. The jury was out three hours.

In defending Dunn, the first of three to be tried for the murder, his counsel, Edward J. Reilly, put in no defence except that the defendant was under the influence of drugs and drink.

### Auto Thief's Sentence Suspended.

On motion of the District Attorney Judge Swann in General Sessions yesterday suspended sentence on Charles Rudy, owner of a Bronx garage, who confessed to receiving many stolen automobiles and who was one of the first to be arrested in the stolen automobile crusade by the Police Department.

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